

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph immediately following the title on page 1:

This application claims priority of PCT application PCT/CH2003/000593 having a priority date of September 13, 2002 the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to an injection device used for example for blow molding hollow plastic bodies, and in particular pharmaceutical containers, comprising temperature-controllable blowing mandrels inserted in a blowing mandrel holder, ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of patent claim 1.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~This object is achieved by the combination of features defined in claim 1.~~ Advantageous embodiments of the invention are described below ~~defined in the dependent claims.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

What is advantageous about some embodiments of the invention ~~thereby defined~~ is the fixing of the blowing mandrels in their holders by the connecting pieces. This measure has the effect that the blowing mandrels cannot slip, i.e. they remain positioned in their holders with the necessary precision in the longitudinal direction, although they can be exchanged in their holders with little effort.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

What is also advantageous about some embodiments of the invention ~~thereby defined~~ is the reduction in the effort required for producing the entire injection tool with its multiplicity of blowing mandrel holders, each with a multiplicity of blowing mandrels inserted in it. The fixing

of the blowing mandrels in their holders by the connecting pieces has the effect that, although there is a positive connection between each holding region of a blowing mandrel and the matching recess of the holder, no significant nonpositive connection has to be brought about, which for its part facilitates the exchange of a blowing mandrel (fitting and removal) and consequently reduces the amount of time necessary for this.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

What is also advantageous furthermore about some embodiments of the invention ~~thereby defined~~ is that each blowing mandrel holder requires only two lines, that is only one flow and one return of the temperature-control medium, while the multiplicity of blowing mandrels inserted in a single blowing mandrel holder receive the temperature-control medium via plug-in connections which do not take up any space outside the blowing mandrel holder. This measure reduces the effort involved in handling the flow and return lines and the space requirement around the blowing mandrel holders, and consequently around the entire injection tool, which for its part facilitates the exchange of an entire injection tool and consequently reduces the amount of time necessary for this. This measure also leads to better uniformity of the temperatures at the various blowing mandrels.